BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

VERIZON HAWAII INC.

DOCKET NO. 02-0343

For Approval of Changes to its Tariff, and Request for Exemption.

<u>ORDER NO. 19866</u>

Filed <u>Dec. 10</u>, 2002 At <u>10:30</u> o'clock A .M.

Chief Clerk of the Commission

V. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY DEPT. OF COMMER AFFAIRS STATE OF HAWAII

ATTEST: A True Copy KAREN HIGASHI

Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, State of Hawaii.

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I.

By Decision and Order No. 19783, filed on November 19, 2002, the commission allowed VERIZON HAWAII INC.'s proposed tariff changes to take effect, upon the issuance of the decision and order. Thereafter, by Order No. 19842, filed on December 4, 2002, the commission granted Verizon Hawaii Inc.'s request to change the transmittal's effective date, from November 19, 2002 to February 1, 2003. This new effective date will allow Verizon Hawaii Inc., during January 2003, to notify its customers of the changes to the late payment and return payment charges.

By letter dated December 5, 2002, Verizon Hawaii Inc. transmitted its revised tariff sheets and customer notification message, in compliance with Order No. 19842. Accordingly, the commission will close the instant docket.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that the instant docket is closed.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 10th day of December,

2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

By (RECUSED)
Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Azama

Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19866 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: December 10, 2002